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Press Release

GALE INDICTED IN OFFICER DEATH

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury today (Sept. 3, 2009) indicted a Weymouth man in the death Police Officer Michael Davey.

“Ronald Gale was indicted today for negligent motor vehicle homicide, failure to stop at a stop sign and speeding,” District Attorney William R. Keating announced this afternoon.

Ronald Gale, DOB 12/03/1929, was given citations on those charges on the day of the crash that killed Officer Davey, August 24, 2009. These Grand Jury indictments supersede those citations, obviate any potential district court hearings, and move the matter to Norfolk Superior Court.

“Mr. Gale's Superior Court arraignment date has not yet been set, but we would anticipate that date to be in the coming weeks,” District Attorney Keating said.

The maximum penalty for the lead charge of Negligent Motor Vehicle Homicide is 2 ½ years incarceration in a house of correction.

Please note that indictments represent allegations and that Mr. Gale enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence.